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Fifteenth Meeting of the  
PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD  
September 11, 1952 2:55 p. m.  
Director's Conference Room  
Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency

## MEMBERS:

General Walter Bedell Smith, Director of Central Intelligence,  
Chairman  
Mr. William C. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Mr. Howland H. Sargeant, Assistant Secretary of State  
[REDACTED] Director, Psychological Strategy Board  
USN (Ret.), Director-Designate,  
Psychological Strategy Board

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## OTHER PARTICIPANTS:

Office of the Director of Mutual Security

Mr. Averell Harriman, Director (For Item 1 only)

Department of State

Mr. Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Chief, External Research/Staff,  
Office of Intelligence Research

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Brig. General John Magruder, USA (Ret.)

Joint Chiefs of Staff

Brig. General Jesmond D. Balmer

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Loftus Becker, Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Mr. Frank Wisner, Deputy Director (Plans)

Research and Development Board

Mr. Don K. Price, Deputy Chairman

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Agenda Item No. 1. - Doctrinal (Ideological) Warfare Against the USSR (PSB D-33)

25X1A The Board accepted the recommendation that a panel be created and accepted revised terms of reference for the panel submitted by Mr. Foster. General Smith nominated [REDACTED] as the CIA member.

Agenda Item No. 2. - A Strategic Concept for a National Psychological Program With Particular Reference to Cold War Operations under NSC 10/5 (PSB D-31)

The paper is approved as soon as the comments of the Department of Defense are received by the Director and agreed to by the Department of State and CIA. General Smith and Mr. Sargeant approved the paper as submitted.

Agenda Item No. 3. -

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- a. Briefings on Research in the Social Sciences of Use to Psychological Strategy Board Planning and Operations
  - b. Report on Social Science Research in Cold War Operations - Prepared by [REDACTED] PSB Staff Consultant PSB D-32) (This item not on agenda.)

25X1A Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Becker and Price briefed the Board on organization and procedures for interagency coordination of social science research.

The Board did not accept the [REDACTED] Report but instead requested that the PSB staff in consultation with member agency staffs develop recommendations to be submitted to the Board with respect to inter-agency coordination of social science research of interest to PSB. (Copies of the transcript on this item will be made available to representatives of the member agencies concerned with this problem.)

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